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Featured Farmers a Testament to Area's Rich Soil

Spring has sprung! Once again our minds turn to planting, watering and WEEDING! In the September 25th, 1941 issue of the "Utah Farmer" some early West Bountiful farmers were featured.

W. W. Winegar—"...we have a pioneer and onion seed grower. Sixteen years of experience at the seed game shows that he can sometimes get as much as 6 pounds to the acre."

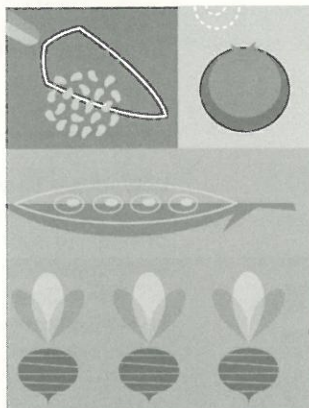
Dan E. Lee—"During the asparagus season he requires four or five extra hands to harvest the crop. His carrots will yield around 30 tons to the acre and will bring around \$8 per ton for fall delivery..."

Ulysses H. Parkin—"Ulysses H. Parkin, Woods Cross, gets better than average yields on this farm. Mr. Parkin irrigates from flowing well water...Throughout the early growing season water is applied twice a week. When the onions begin to take on size the frequency is increased to every other day and the period to thirty minutes."

Leland R. Smith—"As you approach the Smith farm his sign advertises 'Purebred Guernsey Cattle and Percheron Horses'... Leland is a friend of the horse. He advocates that farmers do not abandon horses too readily because there is still a place for them, especially on the smaller farms."

Ezra Moss—"Mr. Moss has spent 11 years in building and maintaining a good herd of registered Guernseys, always striving for quality animals—not quantity...he recently served as president of the Utah Guernsey Breeders Association."

L. M. Argyle—"L. M. Argyle, Woods Cross, farms 100 acres on which cattle, onions, certified onion seed and carrots get special attention. Last year 70 tons of carrots were sold off two acres for which a price of \$7.50 per ton was paid...A favor-



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L.M. Argyle (1941)

HAPPY PLANTING



able quarter acre patch produced 400 pounds of seed. The onion patch will produce around 400 sacks to the acre and often as many as 600 have been grown... Mr. Argyle's advice to everyone is, 'Don't try to make a living on the farm unless you are a farmer.'"

Clarence Eldredge—Clarence Eldredge of Woods Cross has been raising asparagus in commercial quantities for sixteen years. His twelve acres gave him a yield of 22 tons...Normally the season starts around the 10th or 15th of April and cutting continues up to the 15th or 20th of June...Pickers on this farm have cut as much as 2,300 pounds in a day.

2009 City Election Ahead

This is an election year for our City. There will be two Council Seats and the Mayor's Seat up for election. In order to be a candidate for this election you must:

- Be a United State Citizen
- Be a registered voter.
- Have resided within West Bountiful City for 12 consecutive months immediately before the date of election.

Applications for candidacy will be due on July 15, 2009 before 5:00 p.m. There is no application fee required.

For further questions, please contact Bev Haslam at City Hall 292-4486 during regular business hours or 295-7339 after hours.